

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Official Action dated August 26, 2003, Applicants in the above-identified patent application provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-12, drawn to a device. Applicants provisional election is based on the recognition that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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is attached covering any required fees. In the event any Our check in the amount of variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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